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Claim 2 (twice-amended). The printing machine according to claim 1, including a cam disk for aiding in coupling the cyclic movement of each of the first and second grippers to the rotational movement of the rollers.

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Claim 7 (amended). The printing machine according to claim 1, wherein said impression cylinder has a circumference that is a given number of times the circumference of said feed cylinder and includes a number equal to said given number of said sheet grippers rotating with said impression cylinder.

Claim 8 (amended). The printing machine according to claim 1, wherein said surrender position is defined so that the length of said path of said sheet gripper from said surrender position to said acceptance position is from at least half to all of the circumferential length of said feed cylinder.

Claim 9 (amended). The printing machine according to claim 1, wherein the movement of said sheet gripper of said impression cylinder is a closing movement for passing through a bottleneck.